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**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for responding to the Office Action, dated 20 December 2002 be extended from 20 March 2003 to 20 June 2003, for a total of three months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (fee of \$465.00 for a small entity paid herein by check). Applicants request that the Commissioner charge any additional fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for this extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 03-0678.

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